--- 6 Cigars - Series “C” - 44 x 29 mm. design - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- recess printed on medium wove paper, with an indistinct *vertical* mesh ---

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The catalogue lists the recess printed oblong six cigar Series “C” black stamp as follows:

RG-617 - 6 cigars, black, fine roulette, on vertical mesh wove - 4½ mm blue control numbers

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--- RG-617 - *fine roulette 11½* - with 4 mm. *blue control numbering* ---

The first listed *dated use* of the Series “C”, fine roulette, six cigar stamp was by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, in June 1937. The hidden letters are “E-S”, and Chris Ryan reports that the die had been submitted for approval on February 27th 1937. BABN records indicate that the plate was for 50 stamps - (probably 5 x 10).

★**RG-617** - 6 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on *vertical* mesh wove, control **0130844**,
coded **2-23-D / CHB** in June 1937 by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby,

★**RG-617n** - 6 cigars, *fine roulette*, on *vertical* mesh wove, without control numbering

0130844★	06/37	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23-D / CHB**
0145407★	07/37	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23-D / AHC**
0200412★	08/37	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23-D / BHC**
0385411		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
0534617		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
0535371		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
0545619		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
0745841		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
1022906		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
1103645	04/39	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23-D / BJA**
1223207★	05/39	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23-D / BJB**
1316314		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**

The company cancellation code has changed from **2-23-D** to **2-23D** - probably when the manufacturer’s sales tax was increased from 8% to 10% in 1939. The starred (**★**) items are mainly found in the *cancellation collection*.

★**RG-617** - 6 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on medium weight wove with an indistinct mesh, control number **1398712**,
coded 2**-23D / BJC** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, in August 1939

1398712★	08/39	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BJC**
1447118★	09/39	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CJC**

1480002★	10/39	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / AJD**
1762323	03/40	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CKA**
1770190★	03/40	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CKA**
2087618		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
2112774★		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
2245673★	02/41	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BLA**
2362477	04/41	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ALB**
2362487	04/41	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ALB**
2362492★	04/41	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ALB**
2378084★	05/41	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BLB**
2378089	05/41	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BLB**
2378094	05/41	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BLB**
2414126★	06/41	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CLB**
2446262★	07/41	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ALC**
2446265	07/41	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ALC**
2446273	07/41	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ALC**
2463137	07/41	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ALC**
2474157		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
2513813		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
2513818		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
2520027★	08/41	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BLC**
2625897★	12/41	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CLD**
2667226★	01/42	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / AMA**
2682124★	02/42	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BMA**
2836977★	05/42	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BMB**
2836996	05/42	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BMB**
2902137★	07/42	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / AMC**

--- Budget of June 23rd 1942 ---

The change in cancellation colour, from ***black*** to ***red*** ink, indicates the division between stamps purchased at the 1940 Budget rate, and those purchased at the higher 1942 rate.

★**RG-617** - 6 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on medium weight wove with an indistinct mesh, control number **2916648**, coded **2-23-D / AMC** in July 1942 by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby

2916648★	07/42	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / AMC**
2918766	07/42	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / AMC**
2943226★	08/42	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BMC**
2970586★	09/42	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CMC**
2982549		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
2982753		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
2982758		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
2982768		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “H. Simon & Sons”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
3069343★	10/42	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / AMD**
3180351	11/42	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BMD**
3180356	11/42	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BMD**
3180362	11/42	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BMD**
3180367★	11/42	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BMD**
3180405	11/42	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BMD**
3194045	12/42	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CMD**
3194049	12/42	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CMD**

3215678★	12/42	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CMD**
3331384★	04/43	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / AOB**
3331393	04/43	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / AOB**
3401339★	06/43	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / COB**
3403642	06/43	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / COB**

--- Budget of March 3rd 1943 ---

The change in the cancellation colour, from ***red*** to ***blue*** ink, indicates the switch-over point from production under the 1942 Budget rate, and those taxed at the higher 1943 rate. Chris Ryan reports that beginning in 1943 the companies no longer were required to purchase their excise stamps *up-front*, and Ottawa supplied stamps on demand with payment being made by the end of the next month, for stamps requisitioned in the previous month.

★**RG-617** - 6 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on medium weight wove with an indistinct mesh, control number **3473478**, coded **2-23-D / BOC** in August 1943 by Imperial Tobacco, Granby

3473478★	08/43	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BOC**
3541256	10/43	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / AOD**
3599237		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3648552★	11/43	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BOD**
3706729★	12/43	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / COD**
3723816★	06/47	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CVB**
3829266		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3838974		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3852104		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3852124		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3876759		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3876779		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3876794		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3876789		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3876813		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3876818		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3885032		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3885042		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3876784		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3876799		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3876808		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3876828		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3876833		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3885037		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3885042		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3929542		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3950553		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3950568		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3957714		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3957719		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3957724		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3961406		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3961426		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3961436		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3961441		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3961456		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled

3961486	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3973205	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3973215	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3973220	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3973240	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3973255	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3973260	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3973300	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3988352	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3988823	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3988838	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3988843 ★	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3988933	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3986225	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled, but folded by usage
3996765	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3996964	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
3996994	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4009204	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4028110	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4018506	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4018705	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4018785	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4071171	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4100195	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4134167	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4134187	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4134192	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4134328	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4134343	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4137978	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4148422	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4152237	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4158415	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4192342	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4192402	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4192413	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4192438	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4192503	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4192508	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4192513	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4192517	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4192538	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4192542	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4192543	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4192547	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4192548	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4193066	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4193076	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4193091	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4193151	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4193156	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4193176	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4193186	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4193181	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4196095	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4196344	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4199171	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4223832 ○	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4266814	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4319296	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4322547	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4329074	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled

4331966	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4346045	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4432262	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4344423	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4373499	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4432157	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4432281	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4450522	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4508711	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4509281	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4509286	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4509332	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4509337	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4530548	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4531159	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4533483	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4533488	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4533488	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4533643	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4541025	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4546465	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4552206	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4568101	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4618223	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4659651 ○	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4664503	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4664513	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4664523	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4664528	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4664533	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4664538	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4664548	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4665761	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4665771	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4665776	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4665781	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4665791	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4665786	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4665804	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, used, uncancelled
4665819	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4665824	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4665834	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4665844	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4665955	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666011	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666016	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666026	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666036	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, used, uncancelled
4666041	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666061	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666076	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666101 ★	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666105	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666110	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666115	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666120	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666121	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666125	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666131	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666135	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666136	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666691	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, used, uncancelled

4666955	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666960	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666965	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666970	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666975	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666985	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666990	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666995	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4666996	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4667000	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4667110	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4667115	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, used, uncancelled
4667125	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4667150	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4667404	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4668366	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4668381	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4668396	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4671103	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4671143	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4671466	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4671471	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4671503	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4671513	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4671528	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4671710	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4671715	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4672327	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4751590	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4819406	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4819421	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4819431	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4819436	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4819446	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4819451	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4819456	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4819471	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4819476	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, used, uncancelled
4819481	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, used, uncancelled
4819496	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4819503	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4819508	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4819518	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4819528	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4819538	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4819543	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
4839868	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled

When the **Budget of 1946** decreased the excise tax from $ 3.00 to $ 1.00 per pound, Imperial Granby, [**2-23D**] responded by resuming their package of six cigars. It is interesting to note that the production from "General Cigars", Montreal and Toronto, [**6-10D**] and [**11-50-E**] during this period used the small orange six cigar stamp.

It is possible, but unlikely, that the "Empire Branch" (Imperial Tobacco), Granby, used the above listed stamps without code cancelling their production. However, all the other branches of "Imperial Tobacco" continued to use code cancellation during 1943-47 - but no other manufacturer seems to have been using the six cigar stamp at this time. If a stamp is found on package in the *box collection*, the question should be answered. More probably the uncancelled stamps are from "H. Simon & Sons" [**38-10-D**], or from "Benson & Hedges" [**34--10D**].

★**RG-617** - 6 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on medium weight wove an indistinct mesh, control number **4938249**, coded **2-23-D / BVC** in August 1947 by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby

4938249★	08/47	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, "Empire Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BVC**
5016743		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, ex Brandom catalogue
5028460		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
5028480		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
5028495		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
5028500		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
5208751		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
5208755		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
5346504		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
5346539		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
5346544		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
5347366		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
5389518★	10/47	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, "Empire Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / AVD**
5401826	10/47	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, "Empire Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / AVD**
5552182		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, used, uncancelled
5552211		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
5552241		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
5552294		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
5552511		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
5562579		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
5566530		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
5566545		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
5709663★	01/48	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, "Empire Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / AAA**
5936814		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
6061289		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
6097581		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
6107704★	08/48	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, "Empire Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BAC**
6176189		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
6187667★	09/48	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, "Empire Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / CAC**
6269403	11/48	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, "Empire Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BAD**
6279684★	11/48	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, "Empire Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / BAD**

★**RG-617** - 6 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, control number **6469736**, uncancelled, on medium weight wove with an indistinct mesh

6469736★		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
6571304		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
6571314		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
6571319		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
6571334		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
6597519		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
7069679★	12/48	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / DAD**
7126251★	02/49	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BBA**
7146481	02/49	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BBA**
7322738		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
7406176	02/49	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BBA**
7493465★	03/49	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CBA**
7567656		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
7567850		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
7736261		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
7736286		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
7736291		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
7929061		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
7929071		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
7929086		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
7929091		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
7929096		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, used, uncancelled
8024051		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024056		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024066		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024067		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024076		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024078		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, used, uncancelled
8024079		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024081		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024087		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024088		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024093		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024098		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024101		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024106		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024109		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024114		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024116		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024121		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024126		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024136		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024144		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024146		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024160		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024174		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024179		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024191		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024199		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled

8024201		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024208		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024211		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024212		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024213		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024214★		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024216		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024224		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024229		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024231		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024232		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024233		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024237		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024243		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8024244		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
8167278★	11/49	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BBD**
8177767★	12/49	RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CBD**
8292323		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
8292338		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
8293815		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
8293820		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, used, uncancelled
8293835		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette, used, uncancelled
8293840		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
8293850		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
8556013		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
8556023		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
8556038		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
8566319		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
8566367		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
8566397		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
8566474		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
8566479		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
8773508		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
8773533		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
8773543		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
8794227		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette
9054540		RG-617	6 cigars, fine roulette

Usage of **RG-655** - the small *imperforate* Series C” orange-red six cigar stamp

“General Cigars”, Montreal - [**6-10D**]	- from March 1947 until July 1949
“General Cigars”, Toronto - [**11-50E**]	- from December 1946 until August 1949
“Houde & Grothe”, Montreal - [**2-10D**]	- from March 1947 until May 1950

It seems that during the period from 1947 to 1950 only division of “Imperial Tobacco” intermittently using **RG-617** (the oblong *fine roulette* six cigar Series “C” black stamp) was **2-23D** - the “Empire Division” at Granby, Quebec.

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